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1. USIA IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF FUNDING PURCHASE OF WIRELESS FILE TERMINALS (RADIO RECEIVERS, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TELEPRINTER AND ARABIC-LANGUAGE TELEPRINTERS) FOR INSTALLATION IN EMBASSIES MUSCAT AND DOHA. DELIVERY TIME ON SUCH TERMINALS IS APPROXIMATELY 12 MONTHS FROM DATE ORDER IS PLACED, AND COST TO USIA OF EACH TERMINAL WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 27,000. DEPARTMENT (NEA/EX) INDICATES IT WOULD FUND SHIPPING COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1,000 FOR EACH TERMINAL.

2. HOWEVER, BEFORE PROCEEDING, USIA NEEDS RE-CONFIRMATION ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES WISH RECEIVE WIRELESS FILE LOCALLY AND THAT EMBASSIES, NOT USIA, WOULD FUND AND SUPERVISE LOCALLY-HIRED EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACT TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT ON USG PREMISES SIX NIGHTS PER WEEK. EMBASSIES WOULD ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBSERVANCE OF GROUND RULES GOVERNING ANY USAGE OUTSIDE EMBASSY OF WIRELESS FILE MATERIALS, WHICH CAN BE EXPLAINED BY ADDRESSEE PAOS. IF ABOVE SATISFACTORY TO ACTION ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES, USIA WILL SEEK FY 77 FUNDS TO PLACE ORDERS, AND AFTER DELIVERY UNCLASSIFIED

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OF ALL TERMINAL COMPONENTS TO EMBASSIES WILL PROVIDE AT USIA

EXPENSE TECHNICIAN TO INSTALL AND PERFORM REGULAR MAINTENANCE
ON SAME SCHEDULE USED FOR USIS POSTS IN AREA.

3. IF REPLIES AFFIRMATIVE, SUGGEST YOU INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS. ARABIC TELEPRINTER COMPONENTS WOULD BE
SHIPPED FROM EUROPE DURING NEXT THREE MONTHS AND REMAINING
COMPONENTS WOULD BE SHIPPED FROM U.S. AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

4. MANAMA AND ABU DHABI INFORMED. ROBINSON

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